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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR

BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)—IN A CRISP TWO-MINUTE SPEECH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER ADMONISHED THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO STOP ACCUSING THE WEST OF PREPARING FOR AN AGGRESSIVE WAR.

HE WARNED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO THAT SUCH ACCUSATIONS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS TENSIONS IN THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

ASSOCIATES SAID HERTER WAS SEEKING TO CLEAR THE AIR IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER GERMANY.

SOVIET ALLEGATIONS OF AGGRESSIVE AIMS BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SIMPLY ARE NOT TRUE, HERTER DECLARED.

FACING GROMYKO ACROSS THE TABLE, HERTER SAID ALL THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE WESTERN POWERS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS WERE DICTATE BY "PRUDENT PRECAUTION."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS OBVIOUSLY ANNOYED AT THE CHARGES BANDIED ABOUT IN THE CONFERENCE BOTH BY GROMYKO AND EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER LOTHAR BOLZ.

HERTER'S INTERVENTION HIGHLIGHTED THE NINTH CONFERENCE SESSION, WHICH WAS LARGELY GIVEN OVER TO ARGUMENTS BY EAST AND WEST IN FAVOR OF THEIR CONFLICTING PLANS FOR GERMANY.

GROMYKO, AS IN SEVERAL RECENT SESSIONS, MADE ACCUSATIONS THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS PREPARING FOR AGGRESSION AND THAT WEST GERMANY IS MILITARILY AGGRESSIVE AND IS REARMING FOR PURPOSES OF REVENGE.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID HERTER DECIDED HE COULD NOT LET THESE CHARGES GO UNANSWERED ANY LONGER.

FOR TWO MINUTES, HERTER SPOKE FIRMLY BUT WITHOUT RAISING HIS VOICE IN ANGER.

A SHORT TIME LATER HE WAS HOST TO GROMYKO AT A DINNER PARTY ALSO ATTENDED BY SELWYN LLOYD AND MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE DINNER AROUND A RICHLY SET OVAL TABLE IN HERTER'S VILLA OFFERED THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES FOR PRIVATE CONTACTS.

FROM THESE EXCHANGES CAREFUL PRODDINGS COULD DEVELOP ON SUCH SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AS THE STATUS OF BERLIN AND THE WESTERN TERMS FOR GOING TO THE SUMMIT.

FROM SUCH PRIVATE EXCHANGES THE CONFERENCE MIGHT HOPE TO BREAK OUT OF THE PATTERN OF STERILE DEBATES WITH EAST AND WEST ARGUING IN FAVOR OF THEIR PACKAGE PLANS FOR GERMANY.

THE DINNER PARTY LASTED MORE THAN THREE HOURS. AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID IT WAS HELD IN AN AMIABLE SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE.

IF ANY DIPLOMATIC MATTERS WERE GONE OVER IT WAS NOT MADE KNOWN IMMEDIATELY.

LATER, HOWEVER, FRENCH AND BRITISH DELEGATION SOURCES SAID THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION OF THE RIVAL WESTERN AND SOVIET PLANS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT FORWARD AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE. THEY SAID BOTH SIDES MAINTAINED THEIR PREVIOUS POSITIONS.

"NOTHING WAS SAID WHICH MIGHT ADVANCE THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE," THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN REPORTED.

HE SAID GROMYKO INVITED THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO A DINNER PARTY AT HIS VILLA TUESDAY.

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THE FRENCH DELEGATION OBVIOUSLY WAS PLEASED AT THE FIRM LINE HERTER TOOK WITH GROMYKO TODAY.

THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE THUS FAR THE FRENCH, SUPPORTED BY THE WEST GERMANS, HAVE EXHIBITED SOME CONCERN LEST THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH TAKE TOO SOFT AND FLEXIBLE AN APPROACH TO THE RUSSIANS.

HERTER BEGAN BY SAYING HE ORIGINALLY HAD NOT INTENDED TO SPEAK TODAY, THEN CONTINUED:

"BUT I THINK I SHOULD SAY A WORD ABOUT SOME OF THE REMARKS THAT MR. GROMYKO MADE THAT WOULD BE BETTER HAVE BEEN LEFT UNSAID.

"HE HAS NOT ONLY TODAY BUT ON OTHER OCCASIONS REPEATED WHAT IS IN EFFECT AN ACCUSATION THAT NATO IS PREPARING FOR AGGRESSIVE WAR. HE HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT THE GERMAN FEDERATED REPUBLIC (WEST GERMANY) IS MILITARILY AGGRESSIVE AND IS REARMING FOR REVENGE PURPOSES."

IF THE CONFERENCE IS GOING TO ADJUST TO THAT TYPE OF THINKING THEN THE MINISTERS FOR MANY DAYS WILL HAVE TO "EXAMINE THE HISTORY OF ACTIONS DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS," HERTER SAID.

HE ASSERTED: "THE TENSIONS THAT REQUIRED THE WESTERN POWERS THROUGH ORDINARY PRUDENCE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES DEFENSIVELY HAVE ARISEN FROM TENSIONS CREATED--AND CREATED IN MANY CASES DELIBERATELY--BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

"I HAD HOPED WE WOULD NOT BEGIN THAT TYPE OF RECRIMINATION HERE. BUT I THINK THE AIR OUGHT TO BE CLEARED ON THAT SUBJECT."

HERTER SAID BASELESS ACCUSATIONS WOULD HAMPER EFFORTS BY THE CONFERENCE TO REACH AGREEMENT AND ADDED:

"I THEREFORE HOPE THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSIONS AS THEY PROCEED IN THE FUTURE THAT THIS TYPE OF ACCUSATION AND INNUENDO WILL CEASE: THAT IT WILL NOT, IF REPEATED, LEAD TO A TYPE OF DISCUSSION WHICH CAN BECOME A VERY GREAT IRRITANT AND MORE THAN THAT MIGHT LEAD TO SERIOUS TENSION."

COUVE DE MURVILLE ALSO TOOK EXCEPTION TO REMARKS YESTERDAY BY GROMYKO. HE SAID:

"WHAT SURPRISED ME WAS NOT THAT MR. GROMYKO SAID HE WASN'T IN AGREEMENT ON THE WESTERN PLAN, BUT RATHER THE CATEGORICAL MANNER IN WHICH HE SAID IT AND HIS AFFIRMATION THAT THIS PLAN COULD NOT EVEN CONSTITUTE A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN US."

"IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO START OUT...WITH EACH OTHER'S POSITIONS, I DON'T REALLY SEE THE OBJECT OF THE DISCUSSION."

LLOYD CALLED UPON THE CONFERENCE TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE WEST DOES NOT "ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE TWO GERMAN STATES."

HE CONTINUED THE WESTERN ATTACK ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AN IMMEDIATE PEACE TREATY WITH THE TWO GERMANYS. THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID THE WESTERN PLAN FOR A STAGED REUNIFICATION OF BERLIN AND GERMANY WITH THE POSTPONEMENT OF FREE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS BY ANYTHING UP TO 2 1/2 YEARS ACTUALLY REPRESENTED A CONCESSION TO POSITIONS HELD BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1955.

LLOYD SAID THE WESTERN POWERS WERE READY TO DISCUSS THE PRECISE TIMING OF THE ELECTIONS WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BUT IN GENERAL "THE ELECTIONS OUGHT TO TAKE PLACE SOONER RATHER THAN LATER."

HE DENIED GROMYKO'S ALLEGATION THAT IT WOULD BE AN INSULT TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO HAVE INDEPENDENT OUTSIDE SUPERVISION OF ELECTIONS.

WEST GERMAN AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE SPECIFICALLY ATTACKED THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A CONFEDERATION OF THE TWO GERMANYS.

HE SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO "CONFEDERATE A SYSTEM OF FREEDOM WITH A SYSTEM OF BONDAGE" AND ADDED:

"THE PROPOSAL OF A GERMAN CONFEDERATION DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY BUT TO ITS POSTPONEMENT, ITS PREVENTION AND, OVER AND ABOVE ALL THIS, TO THE POLITICAL PARALYSIS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

EAST GERMANY'S BOLZ ECHOED GROMYKO'S CLAIM THAT UNLESS A TREATY WAS CONCLUDED SOON WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS "WILL GET ROCKETS AND ATOMIC WEAPONS" AND CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO EUROPE'S SECURITY.

"THE EXPERIENCE OF HISTORY PROVES THAT GERMAN MILITARISTS NO LONGER NEGOTIATE WHEN THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO ACT," HE SAID.

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WITH BIG FOUR (140)

GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)-THE BRITISH STOLE A MARCH ON THE SOVIETS TODAY IN AN UNDECLARED CHAUFFEURS' WAR AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE BATTLEGROUND IS A PARKING SPOT IN THE SHADE OF A HUGE PINE TREE, A FEW STEPS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' ENTRANCE AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS.

SINCE THE START OF THE CONFERENCE MAY 11, THE DRIVER FOR SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO HAS QUIETLY SLIPPED HIS BIG ZIS LIMOUSINE UNDER THE PINE. THE REST PARKED THEIR BOSSES' CARS SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS AWAY.

BUT TUESDAY THE DRIVER FOR BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD INCHED HIS HUMBER LIMOUSINE INTO A BIT OF THE SHADE NOT FILLED BY THE SOVIET ZIS.

TODAY LLOYD ARRIVED AT THE PALACE BEFORE GROMYKO. THE HUMBER WAS WHEELED SQUARELY INTO THE ZIS PARKING SPOT.

GROMYKO'S CHAUFFEUR, DRIVING UP ABOUT A HALF HOUR LATER, TOSSED A GRIIM GLANCE AT THE HUMBER AND ROARED OFF TO THE GENERAL PARKING AREA.

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BIG 4

GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)-A COMPROMISE OVAL TABLE WAS SET WITH CHINA AND SILVER AT SECRETARY OF STATE HERTER'S VILLA FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER FOR TOP DIPLOMATS IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

ON THE EVE OF THE CONFERENCE OPENING TWO WEEKS AGO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO MADE SUCH A FIGHT AGAINST HOLDING SESSIONS AT A SQUARE TABLE THAT A ROUND TABLE HAD TO BE INSTALLED.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID HERTER WAS USING AN OVAL TABLE AS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO SHAPES.

POLITICALLY, THE SEATING ARRANGEMENT MADE THE DINNER TWO-SIDED. THE SEATS OF HERTER, SELWYN LLOYD OF BRITAIN AND COUVE DE MURVILLE OF FRANCE WERE DRAWN UP ON ONE SIDE OF THE OVAL WITH GROMYKO DIRECTLY OPPOSITE HERTER ON THE OTHER.

EACH OF THE FOUR MINISTERS HAD TWO ADVISERS, MAKING A TOTAL OF 12 AROUND THE OVAL.

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BIG 4

GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)-THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES FOR A BIT OF HORSEPLAY TONIGHT.

ALL WERE IN A JOVIAL MOOD AS THEY GATHERED FOR A DINNER AT THE VILLA OF SECRETARY OF STATE HERTER. THEY READILY AGREED TO POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

WHEN THE MINISTERS WERE ASKED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHERS TO CHANGE POSITIONS, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO QUIPPED: "THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD DO--CHANGE OUR POSITIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST."

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ASKED WHICH SHOULD CHANGE FIRST, HE SAID: "BOTH TOGETHER." BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD STEPPED IN FRONT OF GROMYKO AS IF TO BLOCK HIM OUT OF THE PICTURE. THIS BROUGHT A BIG LAUGH. THE FOUR DIPLOMATS CHANGED POSITIONS FOUR TIMES BEFORE HERTER STOPPED THE PICTURE-TAKING BY ASKING THE PHOTOGRAPHERS: "HOW'S THAT, BOYS?"

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BIG FOUR (120)

LONDON, MAY 21 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION'S TWO TOP NEWSPAPERS, IZVESTIA AND PRAVDA, TODAY CRITICIZED THE TACTICS OF THE WEST-- NEWSMEN AS WELL AS DELEGATES--AT THE GENEVA BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, SAID IN COMMENT BROADCAST BY RADIO MOSCOW:

"THE WESTERN PRESS IS USING WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY EXPRESSIONS OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE SOVIET DELEGATION. MANY NEWSPAPERS ARE TRYING TO FRIGHTEN THE READERS WITH SUCH WORDS AS 'IMPASSE' AND 'CRISIS.'"

"WESTERN PROPAGANDA RESORTS TO SUCH MANEUVERS EVERY TIME IT NEEDS TO CAMOUFLAGE THE WEAKNESS OF THE WESTERN POSITIONS AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE."

IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER ACCUSED SOME WESTERN NEWSMEN OF GOING TO GENEVA "WITH ONLY THE AIM OF HAMPERING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE."

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WITH GENEVA BIG FOUR 120)

VIENNA, MAY 21 (AP)-EVEN SOME OF RUSSIA'S SATELLITES APPEARED SURPRISED TODAY BY NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL VISIT REMOTE ALBANIA FROM MAY 25 TO JUNE 6. THE PERIOD COVERS THAT MAY 27 "DEADLINE ON BERLIN" WHICH THE SOVIET PREMIER HIMSELF SET LAST FALL AND THEN BACKED AWAY FROM.

THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN RADIO SAID TODAY THE ALBANIAN PRESS "DECLARE THAT THIS VISIT WILL BE OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE IN ALBANIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS."

HOWEVER, LEGATIONS OF THE SATELLITE NATIONS HERE APPEARED SURPRISED BY THE RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MOSCOW YESTERDAY.

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SUMMIT (WITH BIG FOUR) (240)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)-THE U.S. DELEGATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE SOUNDED OUT THE SWISS GOVERNMENT ON WHETHER IT COULD ARRANGE A SUMMIT PARLEY IN GENEVA SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS AFTER THE PRESENT FOREIGN MINISTERS' TALKS END.

THESE TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO BE OVER BY JUNE 6.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID TONIGHT THE AMERICAN INQUIRY WAS TENTATIVE. A SWISS SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE SWISS GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED AT ANY TIME TO GRANT ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE."

ANY DECISIONS ABOUT THE PROJECTED SUMMIT CONFERENCE WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN JOINTLY BY CHIEFS OF THE U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS.

BECAUSE OF THAT, INFORMANTS STRESSED, THE AMERICAN INQUIRY MUST BE REGARDED AS HAVING BEEN MADE FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. PARALLEL AMERICAN SOUNDINGS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE ABOUT FACILITIES IN OTHER CITIES SUCH AS NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO OR VIENNA, ALL MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE SUMMIT SITES.

NEVERTHELESS THE AMERICAN ACTION SEEMS TO SUGGEST:

1. THE UNITED STATES MAY BE THINKING SERIOUSLY OF PUSHING GENEVA'S CLAIMS AS THE CONFERENCE CITY.
 2. THE UNITED STATES MAY BE CONSIDERING THAT THE SUMMIT COULD BE HELD BETWEEN JULY 17 AND AUG. 3.
 3. TO SOME EXTENT THE TIMING IS CONDITIONAL ON COMMITMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT CHIEFS CONCERNED.
- PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE REPORTEDLY FAVOR AN AUGUST DATE.
- SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS SCHEDULED A SCANDINAVIAN TOUR BEGINNING AUG. 9 AND CONTINUING THROUGH MOST OF THE MONTH.

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BULLETIN

LEAD DAY BIG FOUR *by John M. High tower*
 GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)—U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER WARNED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO IN THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE TODAY AGAINST MAKING "UNJUSTIFIED ACCUSATIONS" AGAINST NATO OF AGGRESSIVENESS.

HERTER, WHO HAD NOT PLANNED TO SPEAK TODAY, SUDDENLY BROKE INTO THE DEBATE ON A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT, TO CHALLENGE GROMYKO'S CHARGES.

HE HOPED THE ACCUSATIONS AND INVECTIVE WILL BE HALTED, HERTER SAID, BECAUSE GROMYKO'S STATEMENTS COULD LEAD TO CREATION OF "VERY SERIOUS TENSION IN THE CONFERENCE."

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE ONLY TAKEN "PRUDENT ACTION TO PROTECT THEMSELVES," HERTER SAID, IN RESPONSE TO ACTIONS STARTED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

THE WEST HAS ALWAYS CONTENDED THAT RUSSIA INITIATED THE ARMS RACE AND THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND OTHER WESTERN PACTS CONSTITUTED A RESPONSE TO THE SOVIET CHALLENGE.

HERTER MADE WHAT AMOUNTED TO A REBUKE TO GROMYKO A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE U.S. SECRETARY WAS TO PLAY HOST AT DINNER TO THE SOVIET MINISTER AS WELL AS BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD AND MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE OF FRANCE.

THE DINNER MEETING WAS REGARDED BY MANY WESTERN DIPLOMATS AS CERTAIN TO PRODUCE PRIVATE EAST-WEST DISCUSSIONS WHICH COULD HAVE A DECISIVE EFFECT ON THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

GROMYKO GOT INTO HIS CHARGES AGAINST THE WEST IN A SPEECH RENEWING HIS ARGUMENTS FOR THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE TREATY TO BE SIGNED WITH EACH SIDE OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

WESTERN SPOKESMEN ONCE MORE REJECTED THE PROPOSAL. AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE OF WEST GERMANY SPECIFICALLY DENOUNCED A PROVISION IN THE SOVIET PLAN FOR A GERMAN CONFEDERATION. HE SAID IT WAS DESIGNED TO PARALYZE WEST GERMANY.

GROMYKO CONCENTRATED HIS SHARPEST ACCUSATIONS AGAINST WEST GERMANY, ACCUSING IT OF MILITARISM. HE DENOUNCED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ROCKET BASES THERE. HE SAID WEST GERMANY'S REARMAMENT GIVE GROUNDS FOR CONCERN, IF NOT ALARM, TO GERMANY'S NEIGHBORS.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID HERTER SPOKE OUT BECAUSE OF ACCUSATIONS BY GROMYKO THAT NATO IS PREPARING FOR AGGRESSIVE WAR, THAT WEST GERMANY IS MILITARILY AGGRESSIVE, AND THAT WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT IS MOTIVATED BY DESIRES FOR REVENGE.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID HERTER'S REBUKE WAS ALSO AIMED AT STATEMENTS BY LOTHAR BOLZ, COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO CHARGED THAT MILITARISTS ARE MAKING THE POLICY OF WEST GERMANY. BOLZ SAID UNLESS A PEACE TREATY ON THE RUSSIAN PLAN IS SIGNED THE WEST GERMANS WILL ASK FOR AND GET ATOMIC WEAPONS.

GREWE TOLD THE CONFERENCE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO "CONFEDERATE A SYSTEM OF FREEDOM WITH A SYSTEM OF BONDAGE."

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"THE PROPOSAL OF A GERMAN CONFEDERATION DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY," GREWE ALSO ASSERTED, "BUT TO ITS POSTPONEMENT ITS PREVENTION AND, OVER AND ABOVE ALL THIS, TO THE POLITICAL PARALYSIS OF THE (WEST) FEDERAL REPUBLIC."

GREWE SAID EXPLANATIONS OF THE OVER-ALL PEACE PLAN OFFERED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO IN THE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WERE IN SOME RESPECTS WELCOMED BY WEST GERMANY.

HE WELCOMED GROMYKO'S ASSURANCES THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT INSIST ON IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL BY WEST GERMANY FROM ITS POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE WEST.

BUT ASSURANCES ON SUCH POINTS COULD LEAD TO A NEW MISUNDERSTANDING, HE SAID, IF THEY CAUSED GROMYKO TO BELIEVE THAT HIS WHOLE PLAN WAS MORE ACCEPTABLE. IT CAN NEVER BE ACCEPTED BY WESTERN POWERS, HE ADDED, SO LONG AS IT PROVIDES FOR PARTITION RATHER THAN UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER WILL MEET WITH THE OTHER BIG FOUR MINISTERS TONIGHT AT A DINNER WHICH COULD PROVE A TURNING POINT IN THE WARY NEGOTIATIONS OVER A SUMMIT CONFERENCE AGREEMENT.

SOME HIGH DIPLOMATS ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE DINNER, THOUGH IT IS BILLED AS "PURELY SOCIAL."

BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THE ASSEMBLY OF 12 TOP MEN OF THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE AT HERTER'S VILLA OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET AWAY FROM THE REPETITIVE FORMAL DEBATE OF THE REGULAR SESSIONS AND COME TO GRIPS WITH BASIC PROBLEMS.

THEY EVEN SPOKE OF A POSSIBLE SERIES OF SUCH SOCIAL AFFAIRS AS A MEANS OF SWINGING THE CONFERENCE INTO MORE PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS.

U.S. OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, ATTEMPTED TO DAMPEN GROWING INTEREST IN THE DINNER. THEY SAID THERE WAS NO THOUGHT BEFOREHAND ON HERTER'S PART OF TRYING TO GET ANY CONFERENCE WORK DONE OR TO PROMOTE ANY SECRET DIPLOMACY.

OFFICIALS OF ALL THREE WESTERN DELEGATIONS CONCEDED THAT IT WAS LITERALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT AHEAD OF TIME WHAT WOULD HAPPEN BECAUSE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO MIGHT CREATE AN OPENING OR MAKE A MOVE WHICH THEY CANNOT ANTICIPATE.

GROMYKO IS ALREADY BEGINNING TO PROD THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS INTO LETTING THEM KNOW WHAT THEIR TEAMS ARE FOR AGREEMENT ON A SUMMIT CONFERENCE. HERTER, BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD AND MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE OF FRANCE ARE REPORTED PLAYING HARD TO GET, CHIEFLY BECAUSE FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY--MEANING PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER--HAVE INSISTED THIS IS THE BEST BARGAINING LINE TO TAKE.

WITH THE DEBATE ON CONTRADICTORY SOVIET AND WESTERN GERMAN PEACE PLANS CONTINUING BUT GETTING NOWHERE IN THE MAIN CONFERENCE SESSIONS, THE QUESTION ALL FOUR BIG POWER DELEGATIONS ARE NOW WORRYING ABOUT IS HOW AND WHEN TO START SECRET NEGOTIATIONS.

EAST AND WEST GERMAN DELEGATIONS WERE NOT INVITED TO THE DINNER. HERTER, LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE HAVE BEEN PUTTING OUT WORD FOR DAYS THAT THERE WOULD BE NO POINT IN HAVING PRIVATE TALKS IF THE GERMANS WERE INCLUDED BECAUSE THE MEETING WOULD BE TOO BIG.

THE WESTERN MINISTERS ARE CLEARLY INTENT ON DRAWING A SHARP LINE BETWEEN THE BIG FOUR AND THE GERMAN GROUPS TO COUNTER GROMYKO'S DRIVE TO CREATE THE APPEARANCE OF EQUAL STATUS FOR THE EAST GERMAN AND THE BONN REPUBLIC DELEGATIONS.

HERTER INVITED EACH OF THE OTHER THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND TWO ADVISERS EACH FOR HIMSELF AND FOR THEM. ON THE U.S. SIDE, HE ASKED DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIB H. MCELROY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT. IN EACH OF THE OTHER DELEGATIONS HE ASKED

THE NUMBER TWO MAN AND THE TOP DIPLOMATIC ADVISER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

GROMYKO WILL BRING ALONG VALERIAN ZORIN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND ALEXANDRE SOLDATOV, CHIEF OF THE MINISTRY'S AMERICAN DEPARTMENT.

THE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, UNSURE OF WHAT CONCESSIONS IF ANY RUSSIA MIGHT BE WILLING TO MAKE, SO FAR WERE REFUSING TO FALL IN WITH IMPLIED SOVIET SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY PUT ASIDE THEIR SWEEPING MASTER PLAN FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION AND GET DOWN TO BARGAINING ON SUCH INDIVIDUAL ISSUES AS THE FUTURE OF BERLIN.

CHIEFLY ON FRENCH INSISTENCE, THE WESTERN MINISTERS WERE HOLDING BACK UNTIL GROMYKO PRODUCED PROPOSALS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THEM THAN ANY HE HAS COME UP WITH.

GROMYKO'S WARY OPENING MOVES WERE MADE BOTH IN THE FORMAL SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS AND IN PRIVATE TALKS WITH THE WESTERN MINISTERS, ESPECIALLY BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD LLOYD HE WAS DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATING SERIOUSLY ON FOUR ISSUES INCLUDED IN THE WESTERN PACKAGE PLAN FOR A GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT.

THESE CALL FOR A NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR WEST BERLIN, AN EAST-WEST NONAGGRESSION DECLARATION, CREATION OF A COMMITTEE OF WEST AND EAST GERMANS TO BRING THE TWO GERMANS CLOSER TOGETHER, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL EUROPEAN ZONE IN WHICH ARMED FORCES WOULD BE LIMITED.

GROMYKO HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT RUSSIA WAS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE SUBJECTS. BUT HIS TALK WITH LLOYD EVIDENTLY WAS DESIGNED TO EMPHASIZE THAT HE WAS SERIOUS AND FELT THESE ISSUES OFFERED HOPE FOR PROGRESS TOWARD ARRANGING A SUMMIT MEETING.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS REPORTED GROMYKO CAUTIOUSLY INTIMATED INTEREST IN GETTING SECRET TALKS STARTED AMONG THE MINISTERS.

AS THE CONFERENCE MOVED TOWARD THE END OF ITS SECOND WEEK, TOP WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID GROMYKO'S ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS CLEARLY POINT TO AN AGREEMENT ON A SUMMIT PARLEY AS RUSSIA'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE HERE.

THE BIG QUESTION, THEY SAID, IS WHAT PRICE THE SOVIET UNION WILL PAY TO MEET THE WESTERN REQUIREMENT THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOW PROGRESS TO JUSTIFY A CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENT HEADS.

SPECIFICALLY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE AND BRITAIN'S LLOYD ARE WAITING FOR GROMYKO TO MAKE PROPOSALS TO EASE THE BERLIN CRISIS RUSSIA PRECIPITATED AND TO NARROW DIFFERENCES ON OTHER EAST-WEST ISSUES.

THE DEBATE OVER THE RIVAL SOVIET AND WESTERN PEACE PLANS FOR GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH TOMORROW AND MAY RUN INTO NEXT WEEK.

IT HAS BOILED DOWN TO A DEADLOCK WHICH NEITHER SIDE HAS ANY HOPE OF BREAKING--RUSSIA'S DEMAND FOR AN IMMEDIATE PEACE TREATY WITH A DIVIDED GERMANY VS. THE WESTERN DEMAND FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION BEFORE SIGNING A TREATY.

HERTER APPEALED TO GROMYKO YESTERDAY TO RECONSIDER HIS REJECTION OF THE WESTERN PROGRAM. GROMYKO REPLIED BY URGING THE WESTERN MINISTERS TO ACCEPT RUSSIA'S PLAN AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION.

DIPLOMATS CONSIDERED ALL THIS TO BE ORATORICAL SHADOW-BOXING. ITS TWO PURPOSES ARE TO TRY TO BUILD UP PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE PLANS AND TO KEEP THE CONFERENCE MOVING ALONG UNTIL ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OFFERS AN OPENING FOR REAL TRADING.

A TIPOFF TO WESTERN TACTICS FOR DEALING WITH GROMYKO ON THE SUMMIT ISSUE CAME WITH THE DISCLOSURE THAT HERTER, LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE ARE PREPARED TO LET THE REPETITIOUS ARGUMENT RUN FOR MANY DAYS YET.

THIS REPRESENTS A VICTORY WITHIN THE WESTERN CAMP FOR THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT. HERTER AND LLOYD HAD BEEN PREPARED TO TRY TO DRAW GROMYKO IN SECRET TALKS THIS WEEK. BUT THE FRENCH--SUPPORTED BY THE WEST GERMANS--PUT THE BRAKES ON. COUVE DE MURVILLE AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO REPORTEDLY ARE NOT OPPOSED TO SECRET TALKS BUT THEY FEEL THE RUSSIANS SHOULD TIP THEIR HAND FIRST WITH SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SECRET DIPLOMACY ALREADY BEING PRACTISED ON AN INFORMAL BASIS. HERTER INVITED GROMYKO, LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE TO DINNER TONIGHT FOR ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF SOCIAL GATHERINGS HERE WHICH AFFORD THE MINISTERS FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR OFF-THE-RECORD TALK, AWAY FROM THE SPOTLIGHT OF THE CROWDED, WELL REPORTED CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

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GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)--THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY DENIED A REPORT THAT IT PLANS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FIVE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES AND TO OFFER NONAGGRESSION TREATIES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES IN EAST EUROPE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

"THE TIME HAS NOT COME YET," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED FROM GENEVA THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAD APPROVED FOREIGN MINISTRY PROPOSALS FOR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY.

THE TIMES ALSO SAID THAT WEST GERMANY WOULD OFFER NONAGGRESSION TREATIES TO POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE WEST GERMAN STATEMENT SAID SUCH PACTS ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION AT THIS TIME. IT POINTED OUT THAT WEST GERMANY HAS NO COMMON BORDER WITH POLAND AND ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT FEELS THE EUROPEAN SECURITY PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED BEFORE SUCH PACTS CAN BE CONCLUDED. THIS PROBLEM, THE STATEMENT SAID, CAN ONLY BE SOLVED AFTER THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

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(190) NUCLEAR

GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES WANTS THE RUSSIANS TO PUT INTO WRITING ANY NEW SOVIET PROPOSALS DEALING WITH THE SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID TODAY.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE THIS POSITION CLEAR TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO.

HERTER WAS ANNOYED AT SOVIET MANEUVERS ON THE SUBJECT.

HERTER, GROMYKO AND BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD HAVE CONFERRED PRIVATELY ON PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH CONTROLLING A SUSPENSION OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS.

THE TWO WESTERN MINISTERS THOUGHT LAST WEEK THEY HAD SECURED GROMYKO'S AGREEMENT TO BROADLY BASED SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ON HIGH ALTITUDE AND UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS AND ON THE CRITERIA WARRANTING AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF SUSPICIOUS DISTURBANCES.

BUT GROMYKO LATER APPROVED ONLY THE IDEA OF A STUDY OF THE HIGH ALTITUDE PROBLEM--AN APPROACH THE WEST FELT WAS TOO LIMITED. AT THE

SAME TIME THE RUSSIANS WERE CIRCULATING RUMORS THAT SOME THREE-POWER NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

THE WEST NOW FEELS THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO GROMYKO. HERTER AND LLOYD MET PRIVATELY TODAY BEFORE THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION ON GERMANY. THEY REVIEWED THE STATUS OF THE PRIVATE NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS.

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FRANCE-REUNIFICATION INTERPRETIVE

BY DAVID MASON

GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)-FRANCE CONTEMPLATES GERMAN REUNIFICATION LIKE A TAXPAYER MULLING OVER A NOTICE FROM THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FRANCE FAVORS THE PRINCIPLE OF REUNIFICATION AND FIGURES -- AS WITH TAXES--THAT DELAY MAY INVITE SERIOUS TROUBLE.

BUT NOBODY PAYS A TAX BILL WITH JOY -- PARTICULARLY THE FRENCH.

PRESIDENT DE GAULLE, WHO VIRTUALLY DIRECTS FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY BY HIMSELF, HAS LAID DOWN THIS CAREFULLY HEDGED POSITION ON REUNIFICATION:

"... REUNIFICATION APPEARS TO BE THE NORMAL DESTINY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, PROVIDED THAT THIS WOULD NOT MEAN A CHANGE IN THE PRESENT GERMAN FRONTIERS... AND THAT GERMANY WOULD BE LINKED WITH THE REST OF EUROPE THROUGH COOPERATION, FREEDOM AND PEACE."

DE GAULLE CLEARLY FEELS THAT REUNIFICATION IS STILL BEYOND THE HORIZON. IN THE MEANTIME, HE SAYS, THE TWO GERMANY'S SHOULD GET TOGETHER ON A CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC BASIS.

DE GAULLE'S FOREIGN MINISTER, MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, RESTATED FRENCH POLICY EARLIER THIS WEEK AND HINTED AT OFFICIAL FRENCH FEARS IF THE WEST SCRAPS REUNIFICATION AS AN ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE.

"WE CONSIDER THAT (REUNIFICATION) IS AN IMMEDIATE PROBLEM, OF THE FIRST IMPORTANCE BOTH FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND FOR THE WHOLE OF EUROPE, AND THAT IT IS REALLY THE KEY TO EVERYTHING," COUVE DE MURVILLE TOLD THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE.

THE FRENCH MINISTER SAID THAT ANYTHING THAT WOULD WIPE OUT THE PROSPECT OF EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION "COULD HAVE NO OTHER RESULT THAN TO DRIVE THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO DESPAIR."

THE FRENCH, ALONG WITH THE AMERICANS, FEEL THAT IF GERMAN REUNIFICATION IS KEPT ON THE SHELF TOO LONG, IMPATIENT GERMAN NATIONALISM WILL AGAIN THREATEN THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

BUT AS THE FRENCHMAN LOOKS ACROSS THE RHINE, A CHILL RUNS UP HIS SPINE AT THOUGHT OF REUNIFICATION. WEST GERMANY HAS ALREADY EMERGED FROM WORLD WAR II'S RUINS AS EUROPE'S ECONOMIC GIANT, WHILE FRANCE STILL STRUGGLES TO KEEP FROM GOING UNDER.

WHAT, THE FRENCHMAN SAYS, WILL GERMANY BE LIKE IF ITS TWO HALVES ARE PUT TOGETHER? WILL AN EVEN STRONGER GERMANY, ECONOMICALLY SPEAKING, BE CONTENT TO REMAIN WITHIN THE PRESENT BORDERS DE GAULLE HAS SPOKEN OF?

AS LONG AS DE GAULLE AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER MAINTAIN THEIR PARIS-BONN AXIS, FRANCE HAS LITTLE TO FEAR FROM A REUNITED AND RESURGENT GERMANY. BUT WHAT COMES AFTER DE GAULLE? AND AFTER ADENAUER?

FRANCE IS STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE WESTERN PACKAGE PEACE PLAN AS A WHOLE AND INSISTING FIRMLY THAT THE RUSSIANS MUST MAKE THE FIRST MOVES TOWARD COMPROMISE. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TAKE A CONSIDERABLY MORE FLEXIBLE VIEW.

ANY SHOWDOWN AMONG THE WESTERN BIG THREE, FRANCE'S VIEWS PROBABLY WOULD NOT PREVAIL. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE PAYING MOST OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY BILL. FRANCE HAS WITHDRAWN ALL BUT A HANDFUL OF HER TROOPS FROM THE WESTERN SHIELD FORCES IN A DESPERATE, SEEMINGLY ENDLESS EFFORT TO PUT DOWN THE ALGERIAN

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REBELS.

TO JUSTIFY THIS, FRANCE ARGUES THAT ALGERIA IS A VITAL PART OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM. THIS VIEW IS NOT ALTOGETHER SHARED BY FRANCE'S ALLIES.

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BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA MAY 21 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF 1959 IS THE MOST NON-ALCOHOLIC PARLEY OF THEM ALL.

INSTEAD OF WHISKY, GIN, VODKA AND BEER, THE WORKING SESSIONS ARE RUNNING ON WATER.

THE BRITISH HAVEN'T EVEN INSISTED ON TEA.

"IT'S AMAZING," SAID A MEMBER OF A WESTERN DELEGATION.

"IT'S ALMOST UNBELIEVEABLE. A CONFERENCE WITHOUT A DRINK IS LIKE AN OASIS WITHOUT SHADE."

THE LUXURIOUS BAR SET UP FOR THE CONFERENCE STANDS ALMOST EMPTY AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS OVERLOOKING LAKE GENEVA. NOT ONCE IN THE FIRST EIGHT FORMAL SESSIONS WAS THERE THE TRADITIONAL BREAK FOR RELAXATION AND REFRESHMENT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DISCUSSION.

AT PREVIOUS BIG INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HERE -- INCLUDING THE 1955 SUMMIT MEETING -- THE DELEGATES RECESSED THEIR SESSIONS EVERY DAY FOR WHAT WAS EUPHEMISTICALLY CALLED A TEA BREAK.

PRECIOUS LITTLE TEA WAS CONSUMED. BARMEN SAID THAT OVER THE THREE CONFERENCES OF GENEVA, THE MOST FAVORED DRINKS WERE THE MARTINI, THE OLD-FASHIONED, SCOTCH-ON-THE-ROCKS AND GIN AND TONIC.

THIS TIME THEY GO BEGGING.

A FEW MINOR AIDES FLIT INTO THE BAR DURING THE SESSIONS. THERE'S A SMALL GATHERING FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE SESSIONS END. THAT'S ALL.

THE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM HAS NEVER BEEN HIGHER, HOWEVER. BEFORE EACH DELEGATION STANDS A LARGE CARAFE OF WATER, SURROUNDED BY GLASSES. THE JUGS ARE EMPTIED AND RE-EMPTIED SEVERAL TIMES DURING EACH MEETING.

THERE ARE NO KNOWN TEETOTALERS AMONG THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. COCKTAILS AND WINES ARE ALWAYS ON THE MENU WHEN THEY GET TOGETHER OVER LUNCH OR DINNER.

NOR CAN THE ABSENCE OF THE TEA BREAK BE BLAMED ON ANY INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF DRINKS. THE DRINKS ARE FREE. EVENTUALLY THE TAXPAYERS PAY FOR THEM. SO IF YOU'RE A TAXPAYER, YOU'VE ALREADY RECEIVED SOME CONCRETE RESULTS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

QUESTIONED ABOUT THE LACK OF REFRESHMENT RECESSES, A BRITISH DELEGATE SAID:

"I SUPPOSE IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE MEETING LATER IN THE AFTERNOON (3:30 P.M.) THAN BEFORE. OR PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE NO ONE HAS COURAGE ENOUGH TO SUGGEST A BREAK. ANYHOW, IT'S AWFUL WITHOUT THEM."

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CONAN DOYLE

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)-THE SON OF SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS ONE OF THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITIES ON THE CREATOR OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, BORN 100 YEARS AGO TOMORROW.

"AFTER THE PRESIDENT HAD HIS HEART ATTACK," SAID ADRIAN CONAN DOYLE, "THE DOCTORS FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD WOULDN'T LET HIM READ."

"THEN, WHEN THEY TOLD HIM HE COULD, HE SAID 'PLEASE BRING ME SIR NIGEL'." THIS WAS THE FIRST BOOK HE READ AFTER HIS ILLNESS.

SIR NIGEL IS ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S HISTORICAL NOVEL OF THE 14TH

CENTURY.

ADRIAN CONAN DOYLE IS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF HIS FAMOUS FATHER'S ESTATE AND CURATOR OF HIS ARCHIVES.

HE WAS IN GENEVA IN CONNECTION WITH THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS FATHER'S BIRTH, MAY 22, 1859. HE WILL ASK SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER TO TAKE A SPECIAL DOYLE BOOK BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

IT'S A BEAUTIFULLY BOUND COLLECTION OF SIR ARTHUR'S DOCUMENTS, COMMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS--MANY NEVER PUBLISHED BEFORE.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II, PRINCE PHILIP AND GEN. DE GAULLE ARE ALSO RECEIVING SPECIAL COPIES.

THE PRIVATELY PRINTED BOOK IS NOT FOR SALE.

ALTHOUGH IT CONTAINS MANY INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT THE AUTHOR, IT DOES NOT CONTAIN TWO STORIES THAT HIS SON THINKS ARE THE BEST.

"MY FATHER ONCE ARRIVED IN PARIS," SAID HIS SON, "AND WAS AMAZED WHEN A HACK DRIVER ADDRESSED HIM AS, 'MONSIEUR SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE.'"

THE AUTHOR COMPLIMENTED THE FRENCHMAN ON HIS POWERS OF DEDUCTION AND ASKED, "BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW WHO I WAS?"

"YOU NAME," REPLIED THE FRENCHMAN, "IS ON YOUR TRUNK."

ON THE OCCASION OF THE PREMIERE OF DOYLE'S "THE SPECKLED BAND" IN LONDON, A SMALL STAGEHAND ASKED SIR ARTHUR IF HE THOUGHT THE PLAY WOULD SURVIVE.

"WE THINK SO--BUT IN SHOW BUSINESS ONE NEVER KNOWS," HE REPLIED. THE STAGEHAND THEN SAID:

"I'LL MAKE YOU A PROPOSITION. FROM THIS POINT ON, YOU TAKE HALF OF MY EARNINGS AND I'LL TAKE HALF OF YOURS."

DOYLE GENTLY REFUSED.

"IT WAS THE GREATEST BUSINESS MISTAKE OF MY FATHER'S LIFE," SAID HIS SON, "FOR THAT LITTLE STAGEHAND WAS CHARLIE CHAPLIN."

THERE HAVE BEEN ENDLESS ARGUMENTS OVER THE REAL IDENTITY OF SHERLOCK HOLMES.

"THAT'S ONE OF THE EASIEST QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK ME," SAID HIS SON. "THERE'S NO MYSTERY ABOUT IT. SHERLOCK HOLMES WAS MY FATHER. HE DROPPED AT LEAST 50 CLUES IN HIS WRITINGS TO PROVE IT."

BUT DOYLE DIDN'T LIKE THE HOLMES OF HIS STORIES, THE SON SAID. "HE HAD A GRUDGE AGAINST SHERLOCK," HE EXPLAINED. "MY FATHER

LIKED TO WORK, BUT HOLMES GAVE HIM NO TROUBLE. HE JUST WROTE HIMSELF."

THE SON SAID ONE OF HIS PRESENT PROJECTS IS TO MAKE THE SOVIET UNION PAY FOR PUBLISHING 10 MILLION COPIES OF HIS FATHER'S WORKS.

"EVEN AT A MODEST 10 PER CENT ROYALTY THAT AMOUNTS TO ABOUT \$800,000.

TOLD THE RUSSIANS MIGHT DO AS THEY DID WITH AUTHOR JOHN STEINBECK-- INVITE HIM TO MOSCOW AND PAY HIM IN RUBLES AND CAVIAR--CONAN DOYLE REPLIED:

"WELL, I'M PREPARED TO GO TO MOSCOW AT THEIR EXPENSE AND EAT FIVE TONS OF CAVIAR IF NECESSARY."

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LONDON, MAY 21 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS URGED IRAQ AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO PATCH UP THEIR DIFFERENCES AND JOIN FORCES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THEIR "REAL ENEMIES -- THE IMPERIALISTS."

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH R.K. KARANJIA, AN INDIAN JOURNALIST, KHRUSHCHEV CALLED ON IRAQI PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM AND U.A.R. PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER TO SEEK A "REASONABLE APPROACH" TO THEIR PROBLEMS.

KHRUSHCHEV GAVE THE INTERVIEW MAY 7. RADIO MOSCOW TODAY BROADCAST EXTRACTS FROM HIS REMARKS.

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LONDON, MAY 21 (AP)--BRITAIN TODAY GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM TO A CZECH DIPLOMAT WHO FLED HIS POST IN IRAN, REPORTEDLY WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT RED SPY NETWORKS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE HOME OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT DR. JAN MAIER, FORMER SECOND SECRETARY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S TEHRAN LEGATION, HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO STAY IN BRITAIN INDEFINITELY.

MAIER, WHO IS 50, ARRIVED AT LONDON AIRPORT APRIL 27 WITH HIS WIFE, AND TWO SONS, 10 AND 8.

BRITISH INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HUSTLED THEM OFF TO A SECRET ADDRESS.

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ROME, MAY 21 (AP)--A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE U.N. FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) SAID TODAY THE "WORLD'S GRAIN ECONOMY IS IN A SERIOUS STATE OF UNBALANCE WHICH THREATENS TO GROW GRAVER AS EACH YEAR PASSES."

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL NORMAN WRIGHT SAID IT IS CLERLY DESIRABLE NOW THAT THE BULK OF GRAINS PRODUCED EACH YEAR SHOULD BE USED CURRENTLY RATHER THAN BE STORED BEYOND ADEQUATE RESERVE LEVELS.

HE SPOKE AT THE OPENING MEETING OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE FAO GROUP ON GRAINS. THE GROUP WILL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE FAO COMMITTEE ON COMMODITY PROBLEMS.

"CARRY OVER STOCKS," SAID WRIGHT, "HAVE INCREASED ALMOST WITHOUT INTERRUPTION SINCE 1952, AND THEY ARE NOW APPROACHING 125 MILLION TONS. THIS REPRESENTS A CAPITAL OF ABOUT 7 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS."

HE ADDED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO INCREASE CONSUMPTION, RATHER THAN RESTRICT OUTPUT, AND SAID A BOOST IN CONSUMPTION SHOULD APPLY TO ALL GRAINS, NOT JUST WHEAT.

HUMAN CONSUMPTION WOULD BE INCREASED IN SCARCITY AREAS, HE SAID, WITH INDIRECT CONSUMPTION SPURRED ELSEWHERE THROUGH LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.

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BERLIN, MAY 21 (AP)--AN EAST GERMAN FARMING COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATED AGAINST ITS COMMUNIST REGIME LAST WEEKEND, A WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY. CONFIRMATION WAS LACKING FROM EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS.

THE INDEPENDENT SPANDEAUER VOLKSBLATT SAID FRUIT FARMERS WHO LIVE IN AND NEAR PLOETZIN, A TOWN OF ABOUT 900 POPULATION SOUTHWEST OF BERLIN, WERE WROUGHT UP OVER COMPULSORY DELIVERY QUOTAS.

ACCORDING TO THE VOLKSBLATT, THE FARMERS:

1. THREATENED THEIR COMMUNIST MAYOR WITH HANGING.
2. BROKE ALL THE WINDOWS IN HIS OFFICE.
3. BOOED COMMUNIST OFFICIALS SENT IN TO PACIFY THEM.

THE VOLKSBLATT SAID THE DEMONSTRATION DEVELOPED BECAUSE THE MAYOR IGNORED DEMANDS THAT COMPULSORY FRUIT DELIVERY QUOTAS BE LOWERED.

SINCE THEN, IT SAID, TWO MEN WHO CARRIED A PROTEST PETITION TO THE MAYOR HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

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BOHN, GERMANY, MAY 21 (AP)--A SOCIALIST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

CHARGED TODAY THAT BLARING LOUDSPEAKERS AND DIVING AIRCRAFT OF THE

U.S. ARMY BROKE UP A GERMAN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ATOMIC ARMS.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY HANS NERTEN WROTE TO THE U.S. ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GEN. CLYDE R. EDDLEMAN, COMPLAINING THAT AMERICAN TROOPS DELIBERATELY INTERFERED WITH THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE PLAN TO STATION A GERMAN ARMY ROCKET UNIT IN GIESSEN.

IN HIS LETTER RELEASED TO THE PRESS NERTEN SAID THE LOUDSPEAKERS AND AIRCRAFT MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD AND THIS VIOLATED GERMAN RIGHTS OF ASSEMBLY AND FREE SPEECH.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED MAY 16, WHEN, WITH PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE GERMAN CHIEF OF POLICE, THE ARMY WAS STAGING AN ARMED FORCES DAY DISPLAY.

SOME 15,000 TO 20,000 GERMANS AND AMERICANS ATTENDED. LOUDSPEAKERS PLAYED MILITARY MUSIC FROM 10 A.M. ON. AT 2 P.M. THERE WAS A FLY-PAST OF ARMY AIRCRAFT.

IT WAS THEN THAT 60 TO 70 PERSONS CAME INTO MILITARY PROPERTY AND TRIED TO HOLD A PROTEST MEETING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"NO WONDER THEY WERE DROWNED OUT BY THE NOISE," HE ADDED. "IT WAS THEIR OWN FAULT. THEY SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN SOME OTHER TIME AND PLACE TO HAVE THEIR MEETING AND THEN PERHAPS THEY COULD HAVE BEEN HEARD."

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A149 BELGRADE, MAY 21 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO DISCLOSED TODAY THAT "VERY UNPLEASANT DEMONSTRATIONS" WERE CONDUCTED EARLIER THIS MONTH BY STUDENTS IN ZAGREB AND MACEDONIA. HE BLAMED A "CLASS ENEMY FROM ABROAD." RECEIVING YUGOSLAV YOUTH DELEGATIONS, TITO SAID THE PROTESTS CAME 10 DAYS AFTER A STUDENT CANTEEN WAS OPENED IN ZAGREB AND ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED BECAUSE OF POOR FOOD.

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BY JOHN BASHMAN

BUDAPEST, MAY 21 (AP)-UNINHIBITED REMARKS FROM AN AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN GOT THE HUNGARIAN TOUR OF 40 FLORIDA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN FROM THE UNITED STATES OUT TO AN UNUSUAL START IN BUDAPEST.

SPEAKING AT A HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECEPTION, GEORGE BRULICK, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN RUBBER CO., UNINTENTIONALLY MANAGED TO NEEDLE THE COMMUNIST HOSTS ON SEVERAL POINTS. THE HUNGARIANS WERE SURPRISED AT FIRST BUT TOOK IT ALL IN GOOD SPIRITS.

AFTER THANKING THE HUNGARIANS FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY, BRULICK WENT ON TO COMPLIMENT THE NATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE COUNTRY.

RECALLING HIS SPEECH TODAY, HE SAID, "I TOLD THEM WE HAD GOTTEN TO KNOW MANY HUNGARIANS IN THE UNITED STATES IN RECENT YEARS, THAT THEY WERE HIGHLY REGARDED, MADE FINE CITIZENS AND WERE GETTING ALONG VERY WELL."

HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS ARE NOT USED TO BEING CLASSED WITH THEIR COUNTRYMEN WHO FLED WHEN THE 1956 REVOLT WAS CRUSHED. BRULICK'S REPORT ALSO DIFFERED FROM THE USUAL NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HERE WHICH PLAY UP DIFFICULTIES THAT HUNGARIAN REFUGEES HAVE ABROAD.

IN A REFERENCE TO THE 1956 REVOLT, BRULICK NEXT SPOKE OF THE DIFFICULTIES HUNGARY HAS HAD IN RECENT YEARS, AMERICA WAS INSPIRED BY THE NATION'S COURAGE, HE SAID, AND "HAD GREAT SYMPATHY FOR YOUR CAUSE."

IN ANSWER TO HUNGARIAN COMPLAINTS THAT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TRADE BETWEEN HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES, BRULICK TOLD HIS HUNGARIAN HOSTS THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, WHO SPOKE TO THE GROUP IN MOSCOW, IS IN FAVOR OF MORE EAST-WEST EXCHANGES.

"KHRUSHCHEV IS GOING TO LET THE DARS DOWN," BRULICK SAID HE TOLD THE GROUP, "AND YOU'LL PROBABLY BE HAVING MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTACTS WITH THE WEST."

TO SUGGEST THAT KHRUSHCHEV, RATHER THAN THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES, DETERMINES SUCH MATTERS WOULD NORMALLY BE TABOO IN HUNGARY'S LEADING CIRCLES.

KRUMHOLZ LATER SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF "STIRRING UP ANY HORNETS NEST" AND THAT HIS HUNGARIAN HOSTS SEEMED TO FIND HIM SINCERE.

THE HUNGARIANS TURNED UP AT A DIPLOMATIC PARTY GIVEN FOR THE VISITING AMERICANS AND GREETED HIM AND HIS COMPANIONS CORDIALLY.

ONE OF KRUMHOLZ'S TRAVELING COMPANIONS MENTIONED THAT THE HUNGARIANS SEEMED SURPRISED BY WHAT THEY HEARD AT THE RECEPTION AND IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS AFTERWARD "THEY REALLY CAME AT US TO DEFEND THEIR SYSTEM."

THE TRAVELERS ARE A GROUP OF FLORIDA MEN WHOSE TRIP WAS ORGANIZED BY RALPH REDICK, RADIO AND TV NEWS DIRECTOR OF WTUS IN MIAMI.

MOST OF THE PARTY FOUND THE VISIT TO BUDAPEST STRONGLY OVERSHADOWED BY WHAT HAD BEEN SEEN IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE GENERAL FIRST IMPRESSION HERE WAS THAT THIS DANUBE CITY STILL NEEDED A LOT OF REPAIRS, ALTHOUGH SOME COMMENTED ON THE CITY'S OLD CHARM.

THE GROUP GOT IN SOME SIGHTSEEING AND REST TODAY AND TOMORROW IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE BUDAPEST INDUSTRIAL FAIR, NOW IN ITS FINAL WEEK.

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EDITOR'S NOTE--WILLIAM L. RYAN IS CURRENTLY ON HIS EIGHTH SURVEY OF THE POLITICAL ELEMENTS AT WORK IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE IS A SPECIALIST ON THAT AREA AND ON THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

AMMAN, JORDAN, MAY 21 (AP)--HERE IN THE HEART OF THE ARAB EAST, A CONVICTION IS GROWING AMONG QUALIFIED OBSERVERS THAT PRESIDENT NASSER'S LEADERSHIP IS GOING DOWNHILL.
PROPAGANDA OF HIS UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC IS LOSING ITS PUNCH--SO MUCH SO THAT JORDAN'S GOVERNMENT, LONG ONE OF ITS CHIEF TARGETS, CLAIMS IT CAN CONSIDER CAIRO BROADCASTS MORE OR LESS A MINOR PROBLEM.
IF THIS IS BORNE OUT, IT PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARAB WORLD SINCE THE DRIFT IN IRAQ TOWARD COMMUNISM.

INDEED THAT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE REASONS BEHIND NASSER'S GRADUAL DECLINE AS A SPOKESMAN FOR ARAB UNITY.

JORDAN'S NEW PRIME MINISTER, YOUNGISH HAZZA AL MAJALI, SPECULATED IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT THE SPOTLIGHT MORE AND MORE IS TURNING ON YOUTHFUL KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN AS A SPOKESMAN FOR LOGICAL PROGRESS TOWARD ARAB UNITY.

"IN OUR ESTIMATION THE ONLY SURE WAY TO ARAB UNITY IS THROUGH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, NOT THROUGH DOMINATION BY ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER," MAJALI SAID. "HISTORICALLY KING HUSSEIN IS THE LOGICAL CHOICE SINCE, AS A MEMBER OF THE HASHEMITE FAMILY AND A DESCENDANT OF THE PROPHET MOHAMMED, HE CLAIMS SUPPORT OF THE WHOLE ARAB NATION (SPHERE)."
THE KING'S POSITION IS STRENGTHENED BY THE SHOCK THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE ARAB AREA AT WHAT HAPPENED IN IRAQ, MAJALI SAID.
ARABS NOW ARE BEGINNING TO ASK THEMSELVES, HE ADDED, WHETHER A CLASH OF PRINCIPLES CONCERNING THE DIRECTION OF ARAB UNITY CAN CREATE A SITUATION IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS CAN HOPE TO SPREAD THEIR INFLUENCE.

REFERRING TO NASSER, MAJALI SAID ARABS WILL NOT FORGET WHO GAVE THE COMMUNISTS THEIR FIRST BIG OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN THE ARAB EAST.

IN SHORT, HE SAID, ARABS ARE BEGINNING TO ASK "WILL IT HAPPEN HERE?"

IN A DISCUSSION ON THIS CHANGE OF ATTITUDE EVEN IN THE PALESTINE AREA OF JORDAN WHERE NASSER SUPPORT HAS BEEN STRONGEST, MAJALI RECALLED THAT IN 1955 HE WOULD HAVE BEEN OPPOSED BY VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE PALESTINE POPULATION. NOW HIS GOVERNMENT IS BEING WIDELY WELCOMED, HE SAID, AND EVENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT HUSSEIN HAS BEEN RIGHT ALL ALONG IN DETERMINED OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM.

MAJALI SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO GESTURES EITHER BY CAIRO OR AMMAN TOWARD RECONCILIATION OF EGYPT AND JORDAN, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN SOME UNOFFICIAL ATTEMPTS FROM LEBANON TO MEDIATE.

BUT MEANWHILE THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE DECREASE IN RADIO PROPAGANDA ATTACKS FROM CAIRO AND DAMASCUS ON THIS DESERT NATION AND ITS KING.

"WE DON'T BELIEVE THESE ATTACKS ARE EFFECTIVE ANY MORE," MAJALI SAID. "IT IS GETTING SO THAT NOW THE PUBLIC WOULD RATHER LISTEN TO MUSIC INSTEAD."

HIS CONCLUSION SEEMED SUPPORTED BY REPORTS ELSEWHERE. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT NASSER'S INABILITY LAST JULY TO ASSERT THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S LEADERSHIP AFTER THE IRAQI REVOLUTION WAS A SERIOUS BLOW TO HIS PRESTIGE PARTICULARLY SINCE LACK OF A DECISIVE POLICY SEEMED TO OPEN THE WAY FOR A HEAVY COMMUNIST INFLUX. THE EXTENT TO WHICH COMMUNISM IS FEARED BY MANY ARABS IS UNDERSCORED HERE BY A

RECENT ROUNDUP OF COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IN PALESTINE'S NABLUS AREA, WHERE THERE WAS A NOTABLE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC COOPERATION WITH THE POLICE.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH REPORTING A SUDDEN SETBACK FOR COMMUNISTS IN IRAQ IS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTHEAST AFRICA. IT IS BASED ON BACKGROUND INFORMATION HE HAS GATHERED AS WELL AS THE LATEST NEWS DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED FROM BAGHDAD, THE IRAQI CAPITAL.)

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BY TOM MASTERTON
BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 21 (AP)--THE COMMUNISTS APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE LOST THEIR BID FOR A QUICK POWER GRAB IN IRAQ.
THEY STILL ARE THE STRONGEST SINGLE POLITICAL GROUP IN IRAQ BUT THEY SEEM TO HAVE BACKED AWAY FROM ANY KIND OF SHOWDOWN--AT LEAST

FOR THE MOMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME ABDEL KARIM KASSEM,, THE IRAQI REVOLUTIONARY PREMIER, IS GAINING NEW STATURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT KASSEM HAS NOT ONLY STIFFENED HIS BACK AGAINST COMMUNIST PRESSURE, BUT ALSO APPARENTLY HAS FORCED THE REDS TO BACK DOWN AND HAS MADE IT STICK.

THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE LONG COMMANDED THE STREET MOBS, BEGAN THEIR REAL GRAB FOR POWER AFTER THE ABORTIVE MOSUL REVOLT IN MARCH. SINCE THEN THEY HAVE MOVED OPENLY FOR A MORE DOMINANT ROLE.

BUT WHAT LOOKS LIKE AN ALMOST COMPLETE REVERSAL IN TACTICS WAS DISCLOSED DURING THE PAST 48 HOURS BY RADIO BAGHDAD. A SERIES OF NEWS BROADCASTS AND PROGRAMS QUOTING NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS GAVE THE SITUATION A DIFFERENT LOOK.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SUDDENLY ENDED THEIR INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO GET INTO KASSEM'S CABINET.

UNTIL TWO DAYS AGO THE COMMUNISTS HAD CARRIED OUT AN UNCEASING DRIVE AIMED AT GETTING REPRESENTATION IN THE CABINET. HARDLY A DAY WENT BY WITHOUT SOME COMMUNIST MOUTHPIECE DEMANDING THE COMMUNISTS BE INCLUDED IN THE CABINET RESHUFFLE EXPECTED ANY MOMENT.

THE SUBJECT WAS DROPPED ON WEDNESDAY AND WAS NOT MENTIONED AGAIN TODAY.

THIS PERHAPS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT COMMUNIST LEADERS WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO THE NEW CABINET, NOW LEARGELY COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE LEFT WING NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

BUT COMMUNIST SILENCE ON THIS ISSUE IS LOOKED UPON AS SIGNIFICANT.

OBVIOUSLY RELUCTANTLY, THE COMMUNISTS TODAY BACKED DOWN FROM THEIR DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

THIS FOLLOWED AN ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS QUITTING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN RESPONSE TO KASSEM'S INSISTENCE.

KASSEM EARLIER THIS MONTH SAID THE TIME WAS NOT RIPE FOR POLITICAL PARTIES IN IRAQ.

IN AN EDITORIAL THE MAIN RED NEWSPAPER, ITTIHAD EL SHAAB, SAID IN EFFECT THE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT NOW PRESS FOR IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION. "THIS QUESTION CAN BE SOLVED IN TIME," IT ADDED.

INSTEAD THE COMMUNIST ORGAN INSISTED IT WAS NOT SUPPORTING KASSEM FOR POLITICAL REASONS BUT BECAUSE OF HIS POLICIES AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND FEUDALISM, FOR A GRADUAL RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC LIFE IN IRAQ, AND FOR A STRENGTHENING OF TIES WITH COMMUNIST BLOC COUNTRIES.

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A92 CAIRO, MAY 21 (AP)-THE FIRST BATCH OF THE EGYPTIAN COMMUNISTS ROUNDED UP IN PRESIDENT NASSER'S CRACKDOWN EARLY THIS YEAR WILL GO ON TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN EARLY JUNE, OFFICIAL SOURCES PREDICTED TODAY. COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS OUTLAWED IN EGYPT.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR THURSDAY PMS BY STAN CARTER

(ADVANCE) BAGHDAD, MAY 21 (AP)-AMERICAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL IN IRAQ ARE RAPIDLY BEING DISPLACED BY RUSSIANS.

IN 10 MONTHS THE U.S. POINT FOUR MISSION HAS DWINDLED FROM 117 TO 34 MEMBERS. THE REST OF THE MISSION IS EXPECTED TO WITHER AWAY BY THIS FALL.

THERE IS NO EXACT COUNT OF SOVIET ADVISERS HERE NOW, BUT 21 MORE RUSSIANS, AGRARIAN REFORM EXPERTS, ARE DUE IN BAGHDAD NEXT WEEK.

THERE HAS BEEN A CONCERTED EFFORT ON THE PART OF COMMUNISTS TO DISCREDIT THE POINT FOUR MISSION. THE REDS HAVE GAINED CONSIDERABLE

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INFLUENCE IN THE COUNTRY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM. HIS REVOLUTION DESTROYED THE PRO-WESTERN MONARCHY LAST JULY.

THE RED NEWSPAPER ITTIHAD AL SHAAB HAS ACCUSED THE AMERICAN MISSION OF SUPPLYING MONEY, MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO DISSIDENT KURDISH TRIBESMEN IN IRAQ.

THE U.S. EMBASSY SENT A DENIAL OF THIS CHARGE TO ALL BAGHDAD NEWSPAPERS LAST WEEK BUT SO FAR NONE HAS PUBLISHED IT.

ITTIHAD, CONTINUING ITS ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN, SAID THIS WEEK: "AMERICAN PLOTTING EFFORTS AGAINST OUR REPUBLIC ARE NO LONGER HIDDEN TO ANYBODY. . . NO MATTER HOW MANY WRITTEN AND VERBAL 'DENIALS' ARE ISSUED, NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE PLOTTERS PRETEND TO HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS, THEIR MISSION DISGRACES THEM AND THEIR WORKS CONVICT THEM."

ECONOMIC MINISTER IBRAHIM KUBBA TOLD A WESTERN NEWSMAN:

"IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REVOLUTION WE DISCUSSED ASKING POINT FOUR TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY BUT THE CABINET DECIDED NOT TO.

"WE ARE ENCOURAGING THE SENDING OF STUDENTS AND EXPERTS (TO THE UNITED STATES) TO LEARN BUT ARE CAUTIOUS ABOUT BRINGING EXPERTS IN. SOVIET EXPERTS ARE ONLY BEGINNING TO COME IN AND WE HAVE HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH THEM YET SO CAN NOT SAY HOW THEY COMPARE WITH AMERICAN OR WESTERN EXPERTS.

"BUT THE PEOPLE LIKE THEM BETTER AND THE ATMOSPHERE IS BETTER. THE AMERICAN EXPERTS ARE LINKED WITH THE OLD REGIME AND OFTEN ARE SUSPECT.

"ALSO, THE RUSSIAN EXPERTS MAKE MORE EFFORTS TO DO A GOOD JOB AND PLEASE THE PEOPLE. AMERICAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS HAVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. IRAQIS GENERALLY ARE NOT FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN TECHNICIANS WHO WERE HELPING THE OLD GOVERNMENT. THIS IS NOT RIGHT, BUT IT CANNOT BE HELPED. IT IS THE FEELING OF THE PEOPLE.

"THE WHOLE WORLD AGREES THAT AMERICA'S ECONOMIC PROGRAMS ARE POLITICAL. AMERICA IS NOW TRYING TO HELP (UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC PRESIDENT) NASSER FOR POLITICAL REASONS. YOUR PROGRAMS ARE NOT PURE-- NOT SINCERE OR SERIOUS EFFORTS TO HELP."

THE POINT FOUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, BEGUN IN 1951, COST THE UNITED STATES ABOUT 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR UNTIL THE REVOLUTION.

IT DID NOT INCLUDE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, SINCE IRAQ HAD MONEY OF ITS OWN FROM OIL REVENUES, BUT PROVIDED ADVISERS IN THE FIELDS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, USE OF WATER RESOURCES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION, EDUCATION, RAILROADS AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

THE IRAQIS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL ACCEPT THE OFFER OF 100 POINT FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR IRAQI STUDENTS TO STUDY NEXT YEAR AT U.S. COLLEGES. THIS WILL COST THE UNITED STATES ABOUT \$700,000.

THE REST OF THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO END.

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WILL CHOOSE 500 IRAQI STUDENTS TO STUDY IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES--HALF ON GRANTS FROM THE HOST GOVERNMENTS AND THE OTHER HALF TO PAY THEIR OWN WAY.

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PRECEDENCE LONDON

MOSCOW, MAY 21 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND PRINCE MOHAMMED AUB, PRIME MINISTER OF AFGHANISTAN, BOTH DENIED TODAY REPORTS THAT SOVIET TROOPS WERE IN AFGHANISTAN.

THEY WERE AT A KREMLIN RECEPTION FOR THE VISITING AFGHAN PARTY. KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED AN EARLIER ASSERTION BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO THAT SOVIET TECHNICIANS WERE IN SOUTH AFGHANISTAN PROSPECTING FOR OIL.

DAUD SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD FOLLOW A COURSE OF NEUTRALITY AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AMS MAY 22
BY WATSON SIMS (550)

(ADVANCE) NEW DELHI, MAY 21 (AP)-A SCHOOL CRISIS RIVALING ANYTHING AMERICA HAS SEEN IN THE U.S. CONTROVERSY OVER RACIAL INTEGRATION IS TAKING SHAPE IN INDIA'S COMMUNIST-RULED KERALA STATE.

ROMAN CATHOLIC AND UPPER CASTE HINDU ORGANIZATIONS, REBELLING AGAINST WHAT THEY CALL COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE, DECLARED THEY WILL NOT OPEN THEIR PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE SUMMER TERM BEGINNING JUNE 1.

CHURCHMEN SAY THE DECLARATION WILL CLOSE UP TO 4,000 OF KERALA'S 7,000 PRIVATE SCHOOLS. ONLY 3,000 SCHOOLS ARE OPERATED BY THE STATE. COMMUNIST PARTY SPOKESMAN SAY SCHOOLS THAT DON'T REOPEN WILL BE SEIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

WITH EACH SIDE PLANNING DEMONSTRATIONS AND LINING UP SUPPORT, KERALA IS FACED WITH A SERIOUS CRISIS.

THE DISPUTE HAS ALREADY GIVEN SIGNS OF SPREADING TO NON-EDUCATIONAL FIELDS AND LED TO NEW TALK THAT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT MIGHT TAKE OVER THE STATE ADMINISTRATION UNDER CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING BREAKDOWNS OF LAW AND ORDER.

THE CONTROVERSY STEMS FROM AN EDUCATION BILL PASSED BY THE REDS SOON AFTER THEY WON CONTROL OF THE STATE ASSEMBLY IN 1957.

THE FIRST OF MANY QUARRELS WAS ON WHETHER THE BILL WAS CONSTITUTIONAL. THIS CENTERED ON A PROVISION ALLOWING THE STATE TO TAKE OVER SCHOOLS IT FOUND TO BE POORLY MANAGED.

THE INDIAN SUPREME COURT LAST YEAR HELD THIS PROVISION VIOLATED A CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE THAT MINORITY GROUPS COULD OPERATE AND ADMINISTER THEIR OWN SCHOOLS.

BUT INSTEAD OF THROWING OUT THE ENTIRE BILL, THE COURT SENT IT BACK TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY FOR AMENDMENT OF THE OFFENDING CLAUSE. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PASSED WITH AN AMENDMENT SAYING THE STATE COULD NOT TAKE OVER THOSE SCHOOLS "ESTABLISHED AND ADMINISTERED BY SUCH AUTHORITIES AS HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO SO."

THIS STILLED THE IMMEDIATE CONTROVERSY OVER DIRECT TAKEOVERS. BUT AS THE STATE MOVED TO IMPLEMENT THE BILL THE CATHOLIC CHURCH--WHICH OPERATES MORE THAN 3,000 SCHOOLS--BECAME DISTURBED OVER OTHER PROVISIONS. IT OBJECTED TO CLAUSES REQUIRING:

1. ALL TUITION FEES BE PAID TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN SCHOOL OPERATORS.
2. SALARIES OF TEACHERS BE PAID BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.
3. ALL TEACHERS BE APPOINTED FROM LISTS PREPARED BY THE STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

FATHER MAR GREGORIOUS BENEDICT, ARCHBISHOP OF TRIVANDRUM, LAST FALL DECLARED THE CLAUSE ON APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS WAS INIQUITIOUS. HE SAID, "IT WILL OPEN THE DOOR TO COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE SCHOOLS BY COMMUNISM."

ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS OF KERALA LATER PROTESTED THE BILL INDIRECTLY TOOK AWAY ALL RIGHTS OF MINORITIES TO OPERATE AND ADMINISTER THEIR OWN SCHOOLS.

LAST MONTH THE CHURCH TOOK A FURTHER STEP BY DECLARING THE SCHOOLS WOULD NOT REOPEN.

AN ACTION COMMITTEE WAS SET UP TO CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE BILL, WITH ALL CATHOLICS CALLED ON TO TAKE PART. VOLUNTEER CORPS WERE ORGANIZED TO DEFEND SCHOOLS AGAINST TAKEOVER ATTEMPTS.

THE MOVEMENT WAS QUICKLY JOINED BY THE NAIR COMMUNITY, AN UPPER CASTE HINDU SOCIETY THAT OPERATES ABOUT 3,000 PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

KERALA'S 3,500,000 CHRISTIANS AND 2,400,000 NAIRS ACCOUNT FOR NEARLY HALF THE STATE'S POPULATION. THE COMMUNISTS DRAW MOST OF THEIR STRENGTH FROM KERALA'S 5,000,000 LOWER CASTE HINDUS AND UNTOUCHABLES.

THE REDS ARE USING TWO MAIN ARGUMENTS:

1. THE SCHOOLS ARE OPPOSING A LAW UPHELD BY INDIA'S HIGHEST COURT.
 2. THE SCHOOL OPERATORS HAD THE RIGHT TO PLACE THEMSELVES BEYOND THE ACT IF THEY STOPPED RECEIVING A STATE EDUCATION SUBSIDY GIVEN TO ALL SCHOOLS. THEY SAID THE CHURCH SCHOOLS ARE ACCEPTING STATE MONEY WHILE REJECTING STATE LAW.
- ALL COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS WERE TOLD TO MOBILIZE AGAINST WHAT RED LEADERS CALLED A "NEW ATTACK BY COMMUNAL AND REACTIONARY FORCES."
- THE KERALA WING OF NEHRU'S NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL LAUNCH ITS OWN SEPARATE BUT PARALLEL AGITATION AGAINST COMMUNISTS. AND THE NEHRU GOVERNMENT IS WATCHING THE SITUATION CLOSELY.

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SAIGON, SOUTH VIET NAM, MAY 21 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER KHAMPHAN PANYA OF LAOS SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT IS THINKING OF OUTLAWING THE COMMUNIST NEO LAO HAKSAT PARTY.

THE PARTY IS THE SUCCESSOR TO THE OLD PATHET LAO REBELS, TWO BATTALIONS OF WHICH RESUMED THEIR REVOLT LAST WEEK.

PANYA, HERE FOR TRADE AND CULTURAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SOUTH VIET NAM'S GOVERNMENT, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO WIPE OUT THE REBELLIOUS TROOPS IF THEY REFUSE TO SURRENDER TO GOVERNMENT FORCES PURSUING THEM.

THE OLD PATHET LAO BATTALIONS HAD BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE LAOTIAN ARMY BUT TWO OF THEM REVOLTED. ONE SURRENDERED SUNDAY. THE OTHER CONTINUED TO HOLD OUT IN THE JUNGLES NEAR THE NORTH VIET NAM BORDER.

LAOTIAN ARMY SOURCES HAVE CHARGED THE NEO LAO LEADER, PRINCE SOUVANNA VONG, ORDERED THE TROOPS TO REVOLT. PANYA SAID THE PRINCE AND EIGHT OTHER NEO LAO LEADERS ARE UNDER HOUSE ARREST AND NOW HAVE NO CONTACT WITH THE REBELLIOUS BATTALION IN THE JUNGLE.

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TOKYO, MAY 21 (AP)-THE JAPAN CONGRESS OF JOURNALISTS PROTESTED TODAY BECAUSE A GOVERNMENT AGENCY ASKED A JAPANESE NEWSMAN TO GATHER MILITARY AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION ON A TRIP TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE NEWSMAN, KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTER MASAO MUKAI, SAID ON HIS EMPLOYER'S ORDERS HE REFUSED THE REQUEST FROM THE CABINET RESEARCH BUREAU AND ALSO DECLINED TO ANSWER SIMILAR QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY OFFICIALS OF THE BUREAU ON HIS RETURN FROM PEIPING LAST APRIL.

THE JOURNALIST GROUP PROTESTED THAT SUCH REQUESTS CREATE DISTRUST OF JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD AND HURT FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA.

MUKAI SAID HE WAS ASKED TO GATHER INFORMATION ON CHINESE ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTERS, GUIDED MISSILES AND TWIN-JET BOMBERS HE MIGHT SEE, AND ON STEELMAKING, EXPORTS TO RUSSIA, THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNES, RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS AND VARIOUS OTHER ECONOMIC SUBJECTS.

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ISOZAKI, JAPAN, MAY 21 (AP)-THE U.S. NAVY SET UP A FLOATING TARGET FOR AERIAL GUNNERY OFF THE COASTAL TOWN OF ISOZAKI TODAY, AND THIS TIME THERE WERE NO ANGRY FISHERMEN AROUND TO THWART THE PRACTICE. WHEN A NAVY TUG TRIED TO SET UP THE MARKER LAST FRIDAY, IT WAS SURROUNDED BY SOME 220 FISHING BOATS. IRATE FISHERMEN CLAIMED THE NAVY HAD AGREED IT WOULD NOT BE SET UP UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK. THE FISHERMEN ARE NOW SEEKING A GUARANTEE OF COMPENSATION IF THE TARGET PRACTICE CUTS INTO THEIR LIVELIHOOD.

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HONOLULU, MAY 21 (AP)-ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC AIR FORCES' MOBILE STRIKE FORCE WILL CONDUCT A MOBILITY TRAINING EXERCISE ON FORMOSA LATE THIS MONTH, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE STRIKE FORCE CONSISTS OF F100 JET FIGHTER PLANES, B57 LIGHT BOMBERS, AND CARO PLANES. COMMUNICATIONS, SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL WILL COME FROM THE 5TH AND 13TH AIR FORCES AND THE 315TH AIR DIVISION. THE FORCE WAS ORGANIZED LAST YEAR AND IS AIMED AT PREPARING FOR LIMITED WARFARE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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ADVANCE FOR 7 P.M. EST TODAY (200)

(ADVANCE) MONTREAL, MAY 21 (AP)-THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO

CANADA SAID TONIGHT ALLEN V. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, THINKS THE SOVIET SEVEN-YEAR PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS A DIABOLICAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

"NO DOUBT THAT IS A PROFESSIONAL METHOD OF APPROACHING THE MATTER BY A DIRECTOR OF AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY," AMBASSADOR AMASAP A. ARUTIUNIAN TOLD THE MONTREAL BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL

AFFAIRS. HE ALSO APPEALED FOR INCREASED TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

"YOU CAN BE SURE THAT EVEN IF THE BIBLE WERE INTRODUCED TODAY HE (DULLES) WOULD GREET IT WITH SUSPICION AND CONSIDER IT A SUBVERSIVE CONSPIRACY AGAINST SOCIETY," HE SAID. "THE GUARDIANS OF ORDER REACTED EXACTLY THAT WAY WHEN THE BIBLE FIRST APPEARED."

ARUTIUNIAN SAID THAT IN AN APRIL 8 SPEECH DULLES DESCRIBED

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THE SEVEN-YEAR PLAN AS FORTHIMABLE, UNREALISTIC, PATENT NONSENSE AND A STANDARD TOOL OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR SAID THE AIM OF THE SEVEN-YEAR PLAN IS TO OVERTAKE AND OUTSTRIP THE UNITED STATES IN PER CAPITA PRODUCTION WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

"ALLEN V. DULLES IS HORRIFIED BY THAT IDEA WHICH HE CONSIDERS HERETICAL. HE HAS BECOME FURIOUS AND IN THAT ISSUE HE HAS COME OUT OF HIS MIND," ARUTIUNIAN SAID.

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(300) ATOMIC PLANE
WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-CONGRESSIONAL BACKERS OF A NUCLEAR POWERED MILITARY AIRPLANE WERE ASSURED BY DEFENSE OFFICIALS TODAY THAT A DECISION WILL BE REACHED SHORTLY ON WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT. MEMBERS OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, WHO LONG HAVE URGED THE DEVELOPMENT, HELD AN UNANNOUNCED SESSION ON IT WITH EXECUTIVES FROM THE PENTAGON AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-NM), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND REP. MELVIN PRICE (D-ILL) BOTH SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT IT WAS CLEAR NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED YET TO GIVE THE PROJECT A FULL GO-AHEAD. BUT THEY SAID THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE TOLD THAT A FURTHER REPORT WOULD BE MADE TO THEM SOON AS TO A DECISION ON WHETHER TO SEND SUCH A RECOMMENDATION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THIS REPORT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN LESS THAN A MONTH.

LT. GEN. ROSCOE C. WILSON, AIR FORCE RESEARCH CHIEF, SAID LAST FRIDAY THAT THE LATE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD A. QUARLES, AS HIS LAST DECISION, HAD AGREED THAT SUCH A RECOMMENDATION SHOULD GO FORWARD. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID ON SATURDAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE MATTER STILL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

TODAY'S MEETING WAS CALLED IN PART TO TRY TO CLEAR THIS UP. ANDERSON AND PRICE BOTH SAID AFTER THE SESSION IT WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT A DECISION WAS REACHED AT A MEETING ATTENDED BY QUARLES JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH TO DRAFT A PAPER RECOMMENDING A GO-AHEAD ON A FLIGHT PROJECT FOR AN ATOMIC PLANE.

BUT THE FINAL DECISION AS TO WHETHER THIS WOULD BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT WAS DEFERRED UNTIL THE PAPER COULD BE DRAFTED AND STUDIED, THEY SAID.

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD IT WOULD TAKE A LITTLE TIME FOR QUARLES' SUCCESSOR, THOMAS S. GATES JR., FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, AND OTHERS TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE PROJECT.

PRICE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE PROJECT NOW WAS TO BE TAKEN OVER BY DR. HERBERT YORK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING.

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(320) REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON TODAY JOINED IN URGING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO KEEP A CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM OF THE WORLD'S REFUGEES.

"MUCH HAS BEEN DONE," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "BUT THE REFUGEE PROBLEM REMAINS--ACUTE AND CHRONIC--AND IT WILL REMAIN SO LONG AS THE WORLD SUFFERS FROM POLITICAL UNREST AND AGGRESSION. AND AS LONG AS THERE ARE REFUGEES, WE CANNOT IGNORE THEM."

REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE IMMIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE, ALSO TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE PROBLEM WILL REMAIN FOR A LONG TIME.

WALTER OFFERED IN THE HOUSE A BILL CONTAINING WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A NEW LEGAL WEAPON TO TACKLE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

THE BILL WOULD SPECIFY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS POWER TO ADMIT INTO THE UNITED STATES ANY NUMBER OF PAROLEES, SUBJECT TO CONGRESS' VETO. THE REFUGEES ENTERED UNDER PAROLE COULD APPLY FOR U. S. CITIZENSHIP AFTER TWO YEARS, WITHOUT BEING COUNTED AGAINST THE IMMIGRATION QUOTA ALLOTTED TO THEIR HOME COUNTRY.

NIXON SAID THAT WHILE AMERICANS HAVE A GOOD RECORD IN HELPING HOMELESS PERSONS, THEY HAVE A TENDENCY TO FORGET THE REFUGEE PROBLEM ONCE THE CRISES HAVE PASSED. YET THE LONGER REFUGEES REMAIN IN CAMPS THE MORE HOPELESS LIFE BECOMES FOR THEM, HE SAID.

THE STATEMENTS BY THE U. S. LEADERS CAME AT THE OUTSET OF A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF PROMINENT AMERICAN CITIZENS ON WHAT FURTHER MIGHT BE DONE TO HELP TAKE CARE OF REFUGEES AROUND THE WORLD.

AN ESTIMATED 2 1/2 MILLION OR MORE PEOPLE ARE NOW REFUGEES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD FROM THEIR HOMELANDS. MORE THOUSANDS CONTINUE TO FLEE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE-SPONSORED CONFERENCE HERE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DESIGNATION OF THE 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JULY 1 AS WORLD REFUGEE YEAR (CAPS W, R, Y).

NIXON ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE. EISENHOWER SENT A MESSAGE WHICH WAS READ BY AN AIDE, GERALD D. MORGAN.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE DESIGNATION OF WORLD REFUGEE YEAR MIGHT FOCUS ATTENTION OF THE WORLD ENOUGH TO RESOLVE SOME PARTICULAR REFUGEE PROBLEMS. HE ADDED:

"IN ANY EVENT WE MUST FURTHER OUR EFFORTS TO CREATE LASTING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF AND CONCERN FOR THIS PROBLEM, WHICH I FEAR WILL BE WITH US FOR A LONG, LONG TIME."

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(350) EURATOM

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)--A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER TODAY SUGGESTED REVISION OF THE ENTIRE CONCEPT BEHIND U.S. AID TO THE EURATOM ATOMIC POWER PROJECT IN EUROPE.

ROBERT MCKINNEY, PUBLISHER OF THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN, SAID CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE COOPERATIVE U.S.-EURATOM PROGRAM WAS WORKED OUT HAVE CHANGED RADICALLY.

MCKINNEY'S REPORT TO THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE WAS RELEASED BY THE GROUP'S CHAIRMAN, SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-NM).

IN 1955-56 THE PUBLISHER SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF A PANEL WHICH SUBMITTED A BROAD REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. IN 1957-58 MCKINNEY WAS THE FIRST U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN VIENNA.

EURATOM IS A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN GROUP WHICH HOPES, WITH U.S. HELP, TO BUILD ATOMIC PLANTS TO PRODUCE ONE MILLION KILOWATTS OF ELECTRIC POWER BY 1963 AND 15 MILLION KILOWATTS BY 1967.

THIS COUNTRY HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY EURATOM 375 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS, LOANS AND GUARANTEES. THE MEMBERS ARE FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

MCKINNEY SAID THESE GOALS WERE WORKED OUT IN 1956 AT THE TIME OF THE SUEZ CRISIS. THEY SEEM MUCH LESS URGENT TODAY, HE SAID, WITH OTHER SOURCES OF FUEL IN SURPLUS AND WITH THE DOLLAR SHORTAGE MUCH LESS OF A PROBLEM.

FURTHER, HE SAID, IT NOW IS REALIZED THAT THE COST OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS WILL BE MUCH GREATER THAN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED.

THE PUBLISHER SAID CONSTRUCTION "OF SEVERAL ATOMIC POWER PLANTS IN WESTERN EUROPE WILL SERVE THE VALID PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE SIX NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES WITH DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND OPERATING EXPERIENCE."

BUT, HE ADDED, "IT WILL NOT BE CATASTROPHIC . . . IF THE PROPOSALS DO NOT ADD UP TO ONE MILLION KILOWATTS OR IF THE PLANTS PROPOSED ARE NOT FINISHED BY THE DATE NOW SET."

MCKINNEY SAID "THE FACTORS WHICH SEEMED CONTROLLING AT THE TIME OF SUEZ ARE NO LONGER CONTROLLING; HENCE THE TARGET OF 15 MILLION ATOMIC KILOWATTS BY 1967 SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED."

HE SAID THE NEW CONCEPT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE DEVELOPED "IS TO CONSIDER THAT THE OPERATIVE IDEA BEHIND EURATOM IS NOT ATOMIC KILOWATTS, BUT RATHER THE INTEGRATION OF THE EUROPEAN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMUNITY."

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(330) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN AID

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S \$3,930,000,000 (B) FOREIGN AID PROGRAM WAS BLASTED AND PRAISED IN TURN TODAY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

A PARADE OF WITNESSES GAVE VARYING ADVICE RANGING FROM SUGGESTIONS THAT IT BE CUT TWO BILLION DOLLARS NOW AND ELIMINATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THREE YEARS TO STATEMENTS THAT IT IS TOO MODEST TO MEET THE NEEDS.

THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGED CONTINUANCE OF THE PROGRAM WITH AN OVER-ALL REDUCTION OF \$288,995,000 (M). ITS SPOKESMAN, WILLIAM C. FOSTER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORP., A ONE-TIME DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND A FORMER FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATOR, ENDORSED THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM.

HIS MAIN CRITICISM WAS THAT NEITHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NOR HIS ADMINISTRATION, SHOWS, AS FOSTER PUT IT, ENOUGH IMAGINATION AND SKILL IN PRESENTING IT TO THE PEOPLE.

TWO WITNESSES REPRESENTED THE CITIZENS FOREIGN AID COMMITTEE. ITS CHAIRMAN, WALTER HARNISCHFEGGER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE HARNISCHFEGGER CORP. OF MILWAUKEE, RECOMMENDED A SHIFT IN FOREIGN AID TO PRIVATE INVESTMENT.

"A TWO BILLION DOLLAR REDUCTION IN THIS YEAR'S FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION, WITH A LIQUIDATING PERIOD OF THE BALANCE OF FOREIGN AID IN THREE YEARS SHOULD ASSURE A GRADUAL READJUSTMENT AND THE NATURAL FORCES SHOULD TAKE UP THE VACUUM," HE SAID.

BACKING UP HARNISCHFEGGER, RETIRED GEN. ALBERT C. WEDEMEYER SAID THE FOREIGN AID PROGRAM "HAS DEGENERATED INTO A WORLDWIDE, ALMOST IN-DISCRIMINATE GIVEAWAY OF OUR RESOURCES."

"OUTRIGHT CHARITY UNDERMINES THE MORAL FIBRE OF MAN AND LIKEWISE OF NATIONS," WEDEMEYER SAID. HE ADDED THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE COMPLETELY REVISED TO MAKE SURE EVERY NATION RECEIVING AID IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP ITSELF AND "WILL DO ITS PROPORTIONATE PART IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

THE AFL-CIO CALLED EISENHOWER'S REQUEST AN ALL "TOO-MODEST, ROCK BOTTOM FIGURE" AND CALLED FOR 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN DEVELOPMENT LOANS ABROAD.

SEN. ERNEST GRUENING (D-ALASKA) PROPOSED THAT EACH SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR AID ABROAD BE SUBJECTED TO LINE-BY-LINE SCRUTINY BY CONGRESS.

"I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SUMS REQUESTED ARE TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL," GRUENING TESTIFIED. "I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING."

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(120) PORTABLE A-PLANT
WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-THE MARTIN CO., BALTIMORE, TODAY WAS GIVEN A CONTRACT TO DESIGN AND BUILD AN ATOMIC-POWERED ELECTRICITY AND HEATING PLANT WHICH CAN BE KNOCKED DOWN AND TRANSPORTED BY AIR-PLANE.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ESTIMATED THE COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE CONTRACT WOULD RUN TO \$5,387,450. THE MARTIN CO. WAS SELECTED FROM AMONG NINE COMPANIES WHICH SUBMITTED PROPOSALS IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION ISSUED LAST OCTOBER.

THE AIR FORCE, WHICH JOINTLY WITH THE AEC IS FINANCING THE PROJECT, WANTS A PLANT OF FACTORY-ASSEMBLED UNITS WHICH COULD BE FLOWN TO A REMOTE SITE AND QUICKLY ASSEMBLED AND COULD BE EASILY DISASSEMBLED AND MOVED TO A NEW SITE.

THE AEC SAID THE PLANT SHOULD PRODUCE 1,000 KILOWATTS OF ELECTRICITY TO POWER MILITARY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND 2,000 KILOWATTS OF HEAT FOR OFFICES, BARRACKS AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

THE PLANT PRODUCED BY MARTIN IS TO BE INSTALLED AT SUNDANCE (WYOMING) AIR FORCE STATION. IT WILL BE ONE OF A FAMILY OF SUCH PLANTS BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-CAREER DIPLOMAT ROBERT P. TERRILL OF NEBRASKA HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF OF A SPECIAL STATE DEPARTMENT STAFF WHICH WILL DEVISE NEW STRATEGY FOR COUNTERING THE COMMUNIST ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE WEST.

A 51-YEAR-OLD FORMER ECONOMICS PROFESSOR, TERRILL HAS BEEN GIVEN THE TITLE OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR COMMUNIST ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. HIS STAFF WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE C. DOUGLAS DILLON.

IN SETTING UP THE NEW JOB, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID: "IN COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE BUREAUS, THE STAFF WILL ENGAGE IN OPERATIONAL PLANNING WITH THE VIEW TO ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FREE WORLD COUNTRIES IN MEETING THE COMMUNIST BLOC'S ECONOMIC PENETRATION EFFORT AND BLOC TACTICS IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES."

TERRILL, BORN IN HASTINGS, NEB., HAS BEEN ON THE JOB SINCE APRIL 28 WITH A SINGLE PART-TIME ASSISTANT. THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO EXPAND HIS STAFF, IF CONGRESS PROVIDES THE MONEY REQUESTED FOR THE OFFICE. TERRILL JOINED THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1942 AFTER SERVING AS PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT REED COLLEGE, PORTLAND, ORE., AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. HE HAS SPECIALIZED IN FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

HE HAS SERVED OVERSEAS IN PARIS, RIO DE JANEIRO AND WAS CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FUNCTIONAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT BEFORE TAKING ON HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT.

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ADVANCE FOR 130PM EST TODAY

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(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MAY 21 (AP)-GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE TODAY DEFENDED AIR FORCE EMPHASIS ON MASS DESTRUCTION CAPABILITY, SAYING "THERE IS NO THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES THAT CAN REMOTELY COMPARE WITH THE EVER-PRESENT POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL WAR."

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF SAID THE UNITED STATES CANNOT HOPE TO MATCH THE COMMUNISTS IN SIZE OR MANPOWER OF CONVENTIONAL FORCES, AND SO "WE MUST CONTINUE TO DOMINATE IN THE FIELD IN WHICH WE HAVE EXCELLED OVER THE LAST DECADE--NUCLEAR RETALIATORY POWER."

THE OUTGOING ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, AND THE INCOMING DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THOMAS S. GATES, HAVE BOTH RECORDED OPINIONS THAT THERE IS EXCESSIVE STRESS AND SPENDING ON READINESS FOR ALL-OUT WAR TO THE DETRIMENT OF GIRDING AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF LIMITED CONFLICTS.

IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED FOR DELIVERY~~ TO THE ASSN. OF NATIONAL ADVERTISERS, INC., WHITE DISAGREED WITH THIS VIEW. HE SAID THAT OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF TOTAL DEFENSE SPENDING HAS BOUGHT AND MAINTAINED MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF AMERICAN RETALIATORY STRIKING POWER.

WHITE CONCEDED THAT THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS THE PREVENTION OR WINNING OF GENERAL WARS, BUT HE SAID THAT SAC HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO ACT AS THE "STEEL UMBRELLA" COVERING THE MOVEMENT OF CONVENTIONAL GROUND AND SEA FORCES INTO TROUBLED AREAS WHERE LIMITED CONFLICTS THREATEN.

"EXPENDITURE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTH OF THE DEFENSE DOLLAR AS GENERAL WAR INSURANCE, PARTICULARLY WHEN SUCH INSURANCE IS ALSO USEFUL IN LIMITED SITUATIONS, DOES NOT SEEM EXCESSIVE TO ME," WHITE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD (270)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MAY 21 (AP)-A FUTURISTIC INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC NOSE CONE WAS FIRED 6,000 MILES DOWN THE ATLANTIC TODAY AND RECOVERED INTACT FOUR HOURS LATER.

WHEN THE NOSE CONE WAS PLUCKED FROM THE WATER BY AN AIR FORCE TRACKING SHIP NEAR ASCENSION ISLAND, IT MARKED THE SECOND STRAIGHT TIME THAT A TWO-STAGE THOR-ABLE ROCKET HAD SUCCESSFULLY SENT A RECOVERABLE PACKAGE TO A TARGET AT INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE.

ANOTHER NOSE CONE WAS RETRIEVED FROM THE SAME AREA APRIL 8. IT FOLLOWED SIX UNSUCCESSFUL THOR-ABLE RE-ENTRY TESTS.

THE KNOB-SHAPED NOSE CONE RECOVERED TODAY COULD HOUSE A THERMONUCLEAR WARHEAD FOR INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE MISSILES OF THE FUTURE. AMONG THEM ARE THE TITAN AND MINUTEMAN.

THIS CONE CROWNED THE POWERFUL THOR-ABLE ROCKET WHEN IT BLAZED OFF THE CAPE AT 1:40 A.M. (EST) TODAY. A C54 SEARCH PLANE SIGHTED THE PACKAGE AS IT HURTLIED BACK THROUGH THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AT 15,000 MILES AN HOUR.

THE PLANE DIRECTED THE RECOVERY SHIP TO THE AREA. A SMALL RADIO TRANSMITTER AND SIGNAL LIGHTS HELPED PINPOINT THE CONE'S LOCATION IN THE WATER.

THE SHIP DISCOVERED IT 30 FEET BENEATH THE SURFACE, HANGING FROM A PARACHUTE THAT POPPED OUT TO EASE ITS DESCENT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE TEST WAS TO RECEIVE TELEMETRY--AN ELECTRONIC PICTURE--OF THE CONE'S RE-ENTRY THROUGH THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE NEAR THE END OF THE FLIGHT. IT REPORTED RECOVERY WAS AN ADDED BONUS THAT WOULD PROVE OUT THE TELEMETRY DATA RECEIVED.

THE THOR-ABLE--A COMBINATION OF A THOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE AND A MODIFIED VANGUARD SECOND STAGE--USED THE SAME ADVANCED GUIDANCE SYSTEM OF THE TITAN ICBM TO SEND THE NOSE CONE TO THE TARGET. ON ITS FIRST THREE UNSUCCESSFUL RECOVERY FLIGHTS, THE ROCKET CARRIED WHITE MICE IN THE CONES. OFFICIALS SAID THERE WERE NO ANIMALS ABOARD TODAY.

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., MAY 21 (AP)--SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) CRITICIZED GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT HERE TONIGHT, SINGLING OUT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "AS THE GREATEST SOURCE OF WASTE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CLAIMS ITS "QUESTIONABLE DISTINCTION" PARTLY BECAUSE IT HANDLES SO MUCH MONDLY," SYMINGTON TOLD THE WINSTON-SALEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

"I SAY PARTIALLY BECAUSE EVERY INFORMED PERSON KNOWS THAT OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO REORGANIZE OUR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ON THE BASIS OF PROGRESS--OUR WILLINGNESS TO LET IT CONTINUE TO DRIFT ON THE BASIS OF TRADITION--IS COSTING THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER MANY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR."

SYMINGTON, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, CITED MISSILE PURCHASING AS AN EXAMPLE OF WASTE.

"BY PURCHASING MISSILES AT A RATE WHICH UTILITIES BUT HALF OF THE PLANT CAPACITY OF THE PRODUCER, THE COST PER MISSILE IS FAR GREATER THAN NECESSARY."

HE SAID WASTE NOT ONLY REPRESENTS A LOSS IN MONEY, BUT "IT PRESENTS A SERIOUS LOSS IN SECURITY."

HE SAID WASTE OF MONEY IS PRODUCED BY "THE GRADUAL ACCRETION OF SHODDY PRACTICES BY A GOVERNMENT GROWN TOO COMPLEX TO CHECK ITSELF."

HE SAID OTHER PRIME EXAMPLES OF WASTE ARE THE FARM PROGRAM AND INEFFICIENT COLLECTION OF TAXES.

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ADVANCE FOR 5 P.M. EST THURSDAY MAY 21

BY MILTON BESSER (310)

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 21 (AP)--A U.N. MISSION REPORTED TODAY THAT A GROUP OF MARSHALL ISLANDERS HAD RECOVERED PHYSICALLY FROM EXPOSURE TO RADIATION FROM U.S. NUCLEAR TESTS. BUT IT SAID THEY WERE IN SERIOUS NEED OF TREATMENT FOR EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTURBANCES.

THE MISSION REPORTED TO THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ON ITS VISIT IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH TO THE SPRAWLING PACIFIC ISLAND TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER THE REPORT AT ITS MEETING HERE NEXT MONTH.

A GROUP OF 154 ISLANDERS FROM UTIRIK AND 82 FROM RONGELAP SUFFERED ILL EFFECTS FROM RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM TESTS IN 1954 AT THE U.S. PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS. THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY MOVED AND THEN RETURNED WHEN THEIR ATOLLS WERE DECLARED SAFE AGAIN FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

THE UTIRIK ISLANDERS MADE A COMPLETE ADJUSTMENT, THE MISSION SAID, BUT THE RONGELAP ISLANDERS "APPEAR TO REPRESENT A CONSIDERABLE AND CONTINUING PROBLEM."

THE UNITED STATES BUILT TWO NEW VILLAGES FOR THE RONGELAP PEOPLE, AND PROVIDED AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER AID WHEN THEY WERE MOVED BACK IN 1957.

A SUBSISTENCE AND COCONUT PLANTING PROGRAM WAS INSTITUTED AND AN AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST WAS HIRED TO GIVE ADVICE. TWO HEALTH AIDES WERE STATIONED ON RONGELAP AND A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER VISITS THE ATOLL ONCE A MONTH. EACH YEAR A MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC TEAM FROM THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CONDUCTS EXTENSIVE MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

BUT. THE MISSION SAID, THE RONGELAP PEOPLE REMAINS WORRIED OVER

THEIR HEALTH. THEIR DOUBTS, THE REPORT SAID, MAYHAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED BY THE ANNUAL VISITS OF MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC TEAMS "WHICH, THEY FEEL, WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY IF THEY WERE WELL AND NO DANGER EXISTED."

THE MISSION SAID IT WAS CONFIDENT THE RONGELAP ISLANDERS HAVE RECOVERED PHYSICALLY FROM IMMEDIATE EFFECTS OF IRRADIATION AND THAT MATERIAL AID FOR THEIR REHABILITATION IS FULLY ADEQUATE.

"HOWEVER," THE MISSION ADDED, "THEIR EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM, ARISING FROM PERSISTENT FEARS AND APPREHENSIONS CONCERNING THEIR WELL-BEING, IS ONE WHICH, IN THE VIEW OF THE MISSION, REQUIRES PROMPT AND SERIOUS ATTENTION OF THE RONGELAP PEOPLE ARE TO BE FULLY RESTORED TO A NORMAL AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE."

THE MISSION'S MEMBERS WERE CHIPING H. C. KIANG OF NATIONALIST CHINA, CHAIRMAN; ALFRED CLAEYS BOUUAERT OF BELGIUM; U TIN MAUNG OF BURMA AND SERGIO KOCIANCICH OF ITALY.

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST THURSDAY MAY 21, MOVED MAY 20 SJ1251AED

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NIGHT LEAD HAMMARSKJOLD

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 21 (AP)--SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE "BASICALLY QUITE UNSOUND" FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND A MILITARY FORCE TO BERLIN.

"A U.N. FORCE WHICH HAD MILITARY FUNCTIONS LIKE THE FORCES OF THE FOUR POWERS, EITHER TOGETHER WITH THEM OR INSTEAD OF THEM, "WOULD BE RATHER A CURIOUS THING INDEED FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE U.N.," HAMMARSKJOLD SAID.

HE SUGGESTED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE U.N. UNDER ITS CONSTITUTION HAS NO AGENCY THAT COULD GIVE ORDERS "OF A VERY SERIOUS POLITICAL NATURE" TO A FORCE THAT MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT.

HAMMARSKJOLD SAID THERE WERE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS AS TO WHICH PARTIES SUCH A FORCE WOULD SEPARATE, WHOM IT WOULD PROTECT FROM WHOM AND WHERE IT WOULD BE RECRUITED.

THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT A U.N. FORCE MIGHT BE STATIONED IN BERLIN IN WORKING OUT A FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIVIDED CITY.

HAMMARSKJOLD ALSO SAID THERE SHOULD BE A RECOGNIZED LINK BETWEEN ANY BIG-FOUR SUMMIT CONFERENCE AND THE U.N. BECAUSE OF A WIDESPREAD FEELING THAT THERE SHOULD BE SOME FORM OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION BETWEEN THE TWO.

HE EXPRESSED BELIEF FOR THE U.N. TO HELP THE CONFERENCE WITH A SITE AND INTERPRETING AND CLERICAL SERVICES, AS IT IS HELPING THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS' TALKS, WOULD BE A RIGHT AND PROPER AND NATURAL LINK.

"IF THE PARTIES WOULD LIKE TO STRENGTHEN THE LINK, ALL RIGHT FOR US," HE ADDED. "I WOULD NOT PRESS FOR ANYTHING MORE."

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